

MCBAIN RURAL AGRICULTURAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –June 23, 2025

Library Meeting room

Meeting called to order by Eisenga at 6:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Eisenga, Abrahamson, Heuker, Kline, McLain, Stahl, Voelker

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Akom

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT: Wissner, Finstrom, Rodenbaugh

PRESENT: Taylor Benthem – WMISD, Liz Eastway – WMISD, Ricardo Martin - Cadillac News

AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Abrahamson supported by McLain to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Voelker supported by Heuker to approve the May board minutes and May closed session meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

INVOICES APPROVED

General fund invoices were reviewed. Motion by Kline supported by McLain to approve general fund invoices in the amount of \$176,213.02 and authorize check #79169 thru check #79343 and food service invoices in the amount of \$99,813.95 and authorize check #79171 thru #79352 for payment thereof. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

PRESIDENT

Presented Stahl Award of Distinction through MASB

Thanked Akom for work on contracts

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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Thanks to Food Service Department
Health Clinic remodel
Waiting on membrane to work on roof
New playground equipment to be installed this week
Thrun policies effective July 1
August 5 special election

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT

Closing the end of the year
Audit in July

COMMITTEE REPORT

Building and Grounds looked at purchased property
Executive Committee discussed contracts

MASB

New legislation
President's retreat
MASB fall conference in Traverse City

ZUIDVERVEEN MATERNITY REQUEST

Motion by McLain supported by Kline to accept the maternity request of Chantel Zuiderveen. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

M COOK HIRE RECOMMENDATION

Motion by Voelker supported by Abrahamson to accept the hire recommendation of Monica Cook, teacher.
Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COACH

Motion by Stahl supported by Abrahamson to accept the hire recommendation of Sarah Sluiter as Middle School Cross Country Coach. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

Motion by Voelker supported by Kline to accept the hire recommendation of Darla Baird, Outdoor Maintenance Director. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

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2024-2025 AMENDED GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND 2025-2026 PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Motion by Stahl supported by Voelker to approve the 2024-2025 Amended General Fund Budget and the 2025-2026 Proposed General Fund Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

2024-2025 AMENDED LIBRARY BUDGET AND 2025-2026 PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET

Motion by McLain supported by Abrahamson to approve the 2024-2025 Amended Library Budget and the 2025-2026 Proposed Library Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

2024-2025 AMENDED FUND 29 BUDGET AND 2025-2026 FUND 29 (ACTIVITY) PROPOSED BUDGET

Motion by Abrahamson supported by Heuker to approve the amended 2024-2025 Fund 29 (Activity) and the 2025-2026 Fund 29 (Activity) Proposed Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

2024-2025 AMENDED FOOD SERVICE BUDGET AND 2025-2026 FOOD SERVICE PROPOSED BUDGET

Motion by McLain supported by Kline to approve the 2024-2025 Amended Food Service Budget and the 2025-2026 Food Service Proposed Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

THRUN STATE AID RESOLUTION

Motion by Voelker supported by Abrahamson to approve the Thrun State Aid Resolution as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

THRUN POLICIES RESOLUTION #1

Motion by Kline supported by Voelker to repeal Neola Policies and approve Thrun Policies resolution effective July 1, 2025 as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

THRUN POLICIES RESOLUTION #2

Motion by Stahl supported by McLain to repeal Neola bullying policy and approve Thrun Policy 5207 resolution effective July 1, 2025 as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0

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MHSAA MEMBERSHIP

Motion by Abrahamson supported by Voelker to approve 2025-2026 MHSAA Membership. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Stahl supported by Volker to move into closed session for staff contracts. Roll call vote. Motion carried.

Ayes: Eisenga, Abrahamson, Voelker, Kline, McLain, Heuker, Stahl

Nays: 0

Out of closed session at 6:41pm.

2025-2028 MEA TEACHER CONTRACT

Motion by Stahl supported by McLain to approve the 2025-2028 MEA Teacher Contract as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

2025-2028 MEA SUPPORT CONTRACT

Motion by Abrahamson supported by Voelker to approve the 2025-2028 MEA Support Contract as presented. Motion carried.

Ayes: Eisenga, Voelker, Heuker, Abrahamson, Stahl

Nays: 0

Abstain: McLain, Kline

STAFF CONTRACTS

Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to approve the 2526 Contract Director - Mulder, D Eisenga, T Eisenga, Davison, Baird, R Rodenbaugh, J Eisenga. Motion carried.

Ayes: Abrahamson, Heuker, Kline, McLain, Stahl, Voelker

Nays: 0

Abstain: Eisenga

Motion by Abrahamson supported by McLain to approve the 2526 Contract Administrative Assistants- Boeve, Bronkema, Short, Kennedy, McQuestion. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion by Kline supported by Voelker to approve the 2526 Contract Food service – Agema, Meyering, Kitson, Nielsen, Tripp. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion by Stahl supported by Heuker to approve the 2526 Contract Principals – B Rodenbaugh, Finstrom, Wissner. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

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Motion by supported by to approve the 2526 Contract Tech Deck – D Rodenbaugh, Mayle, Ingleright, Jenema. Motion carried.

Ayes: Eisenga, Abrahamson, Heuker, Kline, McLain, Stahl

Nays: 0

Abstain: Voelker

Motion by Heuker supported by Voelker to approve the 2526 Contract School success workers – Huttenga, Quist. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion by Voelker supported by Kline to approve the 2526 Contract School social workers – Zuiderveen, Schmid. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion by McLain supported by Heuker to approve the 2526 Contract English Language Learner Contract – Bivens. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion by Voelker supported by Abrahamson to approve the 2526 Contract Preschool contracts – Schripsema, Root, C Agema, Wolbers, Perez, Westmaas, Sibinovski, Reed, Pluger, Wanstead, Flynn, Bradley, Pontz, Ensing, Hinton. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Stahl - MASB moving to Thrun policies

McLain - Football game Saturday evening

Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Motion carried.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Abrahamson, Secretary